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Sheriff Oldham Receives Optimist Club Citizen of the Year Award

The first Wednesday in May is designated **Jack Stepherson Day** by the Northeast Memphis Optimist Club. He was the first chairman of the **Memphis and Shelby County Respect for Law program**.

Today **Sheriff Bill Oldham** was recognized as the '**2013 Citizen of the Year**' by the Respect for Law Program at a ceremony this morning at the Crescent Club.

The program was created to promote recognition of positive actions by citizens who would serve as examples for young people who would become future leaders.

Sheriff Oldham was totally surprised by the award saying, "I was just there to give a speech on our law enforcement efforts and had no idea this was coming. I would like to thank the **Northeast Optimist Club** for this recognition. I accept it on behalf of all the hard working men and women of the Shelby County Sheriff's Office."

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